



Our News

50 Years
Templestowe Heights
PRIMARY SCHOOL

9850 1796

News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 7

27th August 2020

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

"inspiring learners for life"

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Recognising Our Efforts

In my own experiences and in speaking with many other families, throughout this second online/remote learning period we are all trying to manage a conveyor belt with the many competing elements of our own lives. We are trying to keep everything moving along, with our own needs and the round the clock care required in juggling our children.

In the past I've often thought that other families were managing this conveyor belt with ease, dancing effortlessly between their own personal commitments and helping their well-behaved, compliant kids. Over time I have come to realise that we are all experiencing the same challenges. We are going to have good moments and some not-so good moments. This is ok. We are all doing the best we can and that is all we can ask.

As we start to hear about some positive news that schools will hopefully resume next term, all we ask is that you continue to do the best you can. This time round has taught me to be more compassionate of others and I am more grateful of the simple things. It's not always going to be perfect, but please recognise the positive efforts you are all putting in.



Lockdown THPS Trivia Night

On Saturday 12th September the *Parents & Friends* will be hosting a free trivia night. The purpose of the event is simply to come together, have a bit of fun and compete (or not) for the bragging rights as trivia champion. The theme is mask up, dress up from the waist up. Details can be found further down in this newsletter.

Michael Goodluck retiring

In two weeks' time, Michael Goodluck, the resident Vicar at St. Mark's Church is retiring. During his time as vicar, Michael has continued the strong relationship we have with our next-door neighbour. In particular, Michael has been a Kids Hope mentor, spending time each week with one student since they were in Prep (the student graduated last year). Michael has supported Templestowe Heights in many different ways, including our whole-school events and hosting staff morning teas. We wish Michael and wife Sue all the best as they commence the next phase of their lives and on behalf of the entire THPS community we want to thank you for everything you have done for our school, and in particular our students.

Indigenous Literacy Day

This coming Wednesday 2nd September is Indigenous Literacy Day. To celebrate this event in the current circumstances, there will be a 45-minute celebratory event live on Youtube at 12.30pm. The purpose of this event is to engage the nation in the value of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' first languages. Ambassadors, *Jessica Mauboy* will sing an Australian favourite and *Anita Heiss, Andy Griffiths, Alison Lester, Shelley Ware* and ILF co-Patron *June Oscar* AO will be joined by kids and community members - from Tiwi Islands and Jilkminggan in the Northern Territory and Bidadanga in Western Australia - sharing delightful stories and the value of language. To watch the Premiere event simply visit click on the link below:

<https://www.indigenouseliteracyfoundation.org.au/indigenous-literacy-day#anchor2>

Sunsmart

It sounds a bit unusual to communicate this given the fact we hardly have anyone attending school, however as part of our Sunsmart policy, all staff and students are required to wear hats from Monday 31st August.

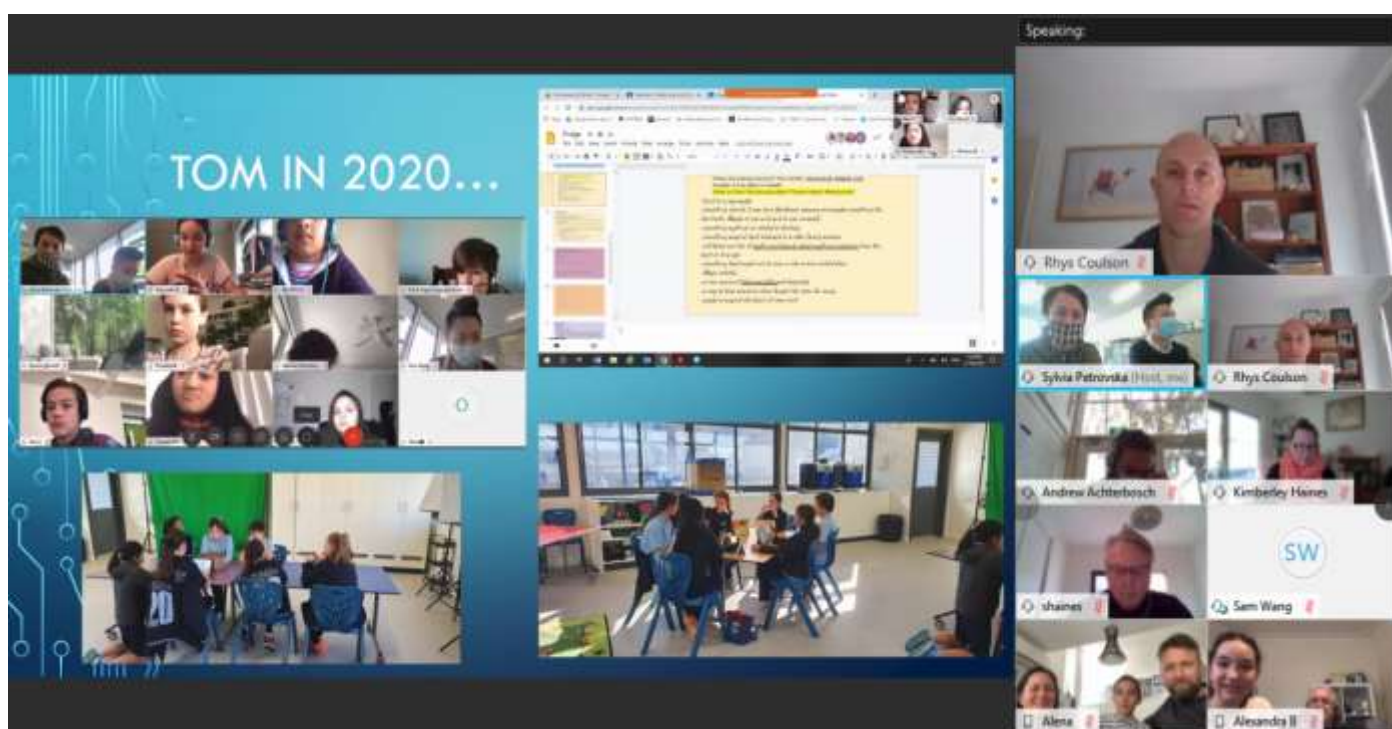
Wellbeing workshop

This coming Tuesday the 1st September, our wellbeing team will be running a parent wellbeing workshop. The topic of this workshop is **'how we can use creativity and curiosity to motivate us!'** The workshop will run via Webex using Celene Black's Webex ID : 571 055 426 and the session times are 2:30-3:30pm with a repeat session later on in the evening at 7:30-8:30pm.

RSVP - school office on 9850 1796 or email templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

Tournament of Minds

On Monday our *Tournament of Minds* teams got together for an information session. The session was hosted by Sam Wang and Sylvia Petrovska, who provided information on the new format this year. It was fun to see families engage in a competitive quiz too. Students this year will have to respond to an online Super Challenge by creating a 5 minute video. Thank you to Sam and Sylvia for their commitment in providing this rich experience for our students. We are looking forward to seeing the hard work come to fruition.



School Uniform Prices

As of 5th October 2020, our uniform supplier- *Primary School Wear* will be increasing their prices. The overall impact is less than 2% over the entire range. Please visit the website for more information. <https://www.psw.com.au> .

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

Term 3

Tuesday 1 st September	Parent Wellbeing Workshop 2.30 to 3.30pm and 7.30 to 8.30pm
Wednesday 2 nd September	Indigenous Literacy Day
Saturday 12 th September	Lockdown Trivia Night 2020 - 8.00pm
Friday 18 th September	Term 3 Ends

TERM DATES 2020

Term 4	Monday 5 th October – Friday 18 th December
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FROM THE OFFICE

2021 Foundation Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for 2021. If you know of any families who have children to enrol for 2021 or you have younger siblings that you have not yet enrolled please obtain an enrolment form by contacting the office on 9850 1796 or email templestowe.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au .



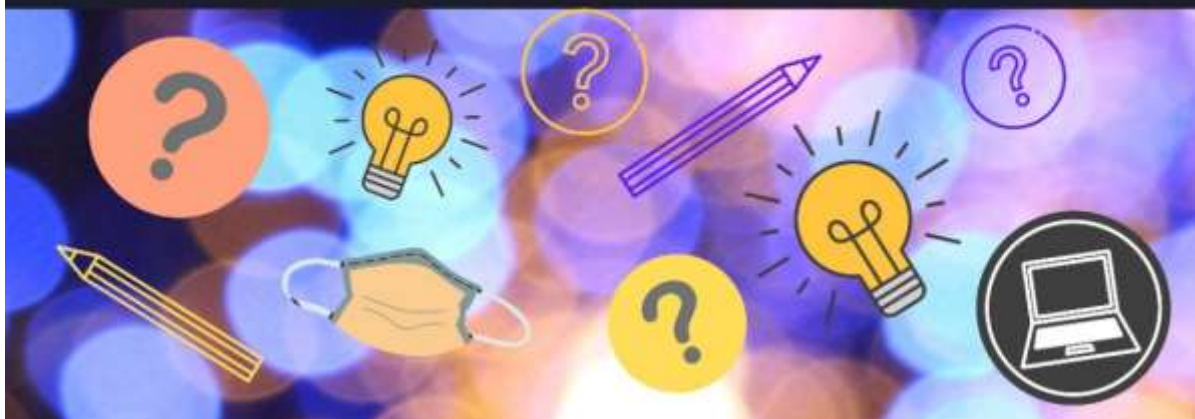
TEMPLESTOWE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

LOCKDOWN TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER @ 8PM - ONLINE

Free community event for parents & staff
"Dress up from the waist up"

Bookings - www.trybooking.com/BLBZV





Lockdown Trivia Night 2020 - Community Social Event – 8pm Saturday 12th September

Tickets are now available for our Trivia Night. It is a FREE ONLINE event to connect the adults in our school community. All you need is a screen. Class Reps will email you more information on how to book tickets www.trybooking.com/BLBZV Prizes generously donated by Vifor Pharma, Bakers Delight, Dan Murphy's, Krispy Kreme and the P&F freezer. We can't wait to see you there!

Father's Day craft gift ideas for the kids

Our annual Father's Day festivities have been cancelled for this year, but the kids can still create something with love at home to give to their Dad, grandfather or another special person on Father's Day. We have created a flyer with some ideas to inspire your children – cards, vouchers, art and craft, food gift ideas, all available using the link www.bhg.com/holidays/fathers-day/crafts/fathers-day-crafts-for-kids/? Or google search other similar websites.

THPS Parent Wellbeing Workshop – Tuesday 1st September

'How We Can Use Creativity and Curiosity to Motivate Us' will run on Webex 571 055 426 on Tuesday 1st September at either 2.30-3.30pm or 7.30-8.30pm - choose the time which suits you best. RSVP to school via email or phone 9850 1796. More info in the Wellbeing Newsletter week 4-6 on Compass.

THPS Parents & Friends Community Facebook page

Join the THPS closed facebook group by searching for THPS Parents & Friends Community and answering the question <https://www.facebook.com/groups/758762184247385>

P&F Team - Cecile, Fiona, Oula & Sarah thpspaf@gmail.com



BABY FIRST AID ESSENTIALS PACKAGE

Online Baby First Aid Training

While we can't run our usual face to face sessions, it does not mean we are not here for you.

Our bite-sized digital education package will prepare you with vital first aid information and up-to-date health recommendations for common baby and childhood illnesses. Feel confident caring for your unwell baby at home and learn when, where and how to seek the best medical attention.

ALL of this for just a once off payment of \$49.95 for your entire household!

www.parentmedic.co/onlinebabyfirstaid/

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Contact your local Parentmedic Ambassador
Kiraly.Pugliese@parentmedic.co 0458 892 546
www.parentmedic.co

An advertisement for Lavrin & Lawrence Orthodontics. The background is a close-up of a young girl with long blonde hair and blue eyes, smiling. In the top right corner is the logo for Lavrin & Lawrence Orthodontics, which consists of a stylized 'L' inside a circle. Below the logo, the text "LAVRIN & LAWRENCE ORTHODONTICS" is written. In the bottom right corner, there is a yellow oval containing the text "IN-OFFICE OR ONLINE APPOINTMENTS". At the bottom of the advertisement, there is a dark grey bar with white text that reads "SPECIALIST ORTHODONTIST FOR STRAIGHT TEETH". To the right of this bar, there is a dark grey box with white text that reads "Located in CBD & Templestowe Visit lavrortho.com.au Ph (03) 9650 0037".



Templestowe Heights Primary

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

ARRIVE BY 9AM ON INCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



BEST PROGRAM EVER

21 SEPT - 25 SEPT

21 MONDAY



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

We're the stars of the show today in Lights, Camera, Action! This drama themed day will see us making Pop Up Puppets, creating a Shadow Theatre, playing a few lively games of Charades & so much more.

Base Fee	\$75.00
Exp Fee**	\$7.00
Daily Total	\$82.00

After Max CCS* \$12.30

22 TUESDAY



DIDGERIDOO BEATS & FLYING STRAW ROCKETS

Did you know that the Didgeridoo is possibly the world's oldest instrument? Today, we'll get to enjoy the unique beats of the Didgeridoo! Then, we'll construct awesome Flying Straw Rockets to take home.

Base Fee	\$75.00
Exp Fee**	\$18.00
Daily Total	\$93.00

After Max CCS* \$13.95

23 WEDNESDAY



STICKS & STONES

Spring has sprung at TeamKids! Today is definitely going to rock as we embrace nature in Sticks & Stones. We'll make our own DIY Campfire Necklaces, learn to press flowers & leaves and play awesome team games.

Base Fee	\$75.00
Exp Fee**	\$7.00
Daily Total	\$82.00

After Max CCS* \$12.30

24 THURSDAY



MINI ARTISTS

Today, we're exploring the colourful world of art! As a Mini Artist, you'll create some pieces that are sure to be a stroke of genius. We'll make Colourful Comics, Self Portraits & play Silly Art Games.

Base Fee	\$75.00
Exp Fee**	\$7.00
Daily Total	\$82.00

After Max CCS* \$12.30

25 FRIDAY



GRAVITRAX & STRAW LOOMS

Today, we're mastering the GraviTrax, the new epic marble run. It's so cool you won't want to put it down! Join us as we propel our spheres to the finish line. Then, we'll make Straw Looms.

Base Fee	\$75.00
Exp Fee**	\$19.00
Daily Total	\$94.00

After Max CCS* \$14.10

28 SEPT - 2 OCT

28 MONDAY



RIO CARNIVAL

Olá & welcome to TeamKids Rio Carnival! Come & join in on the celebrations. Today, we're transporting ourselves to Brazil as we create colourful masks, design a Sunset over Rio, play some Soccer Frenzy & more.

Base Fee	\$75.00
Exp Fee**	\$7.00
Daily Total	\$82.00

After Max CCS* \$12.30

29 TUESDAY



CHAMPIONS CHALLENGE & ORIGAMI UMBRELLAS

We are the champions! Today, we'll work together to defeat a range of physical challenges & beat the clock in Champions Challenge. Then, we'll get creative as we make Origami Umbrellas to take home.

Base Fee	\$75.00
Exp Fee**	\$19.00
Daily Total	\$94.00

After Max CCS* \$14.10

30 WEDNESDAY



ZOMBIE PARTY

TeamKids is throwing a Zombie Party! We'll be sure to have a frighteningly good time, it's a no brainer! So, come along in your favourite costume as we make Dazzling Zombies, play shockingly fun team games & more.

Base Fee	\$75.00
Exp Fee**	\$7.00
Daily Total	\$82.00

After Max CCS* \$12.30

1 THURSDAY



SPACE TECH & SHOOTING STARS GAME

Houston, Space Tech has landed at TeamKids! Join us as we launch ourselves into virtual & augmented reality to complete a mission to Mars. It'll be out of this world! Later, we'll play the Shooting Stars Game.

Base Fee	\$75.00
Exp Fee**	\$15.00
Daily Total	\$90.00

After Max CCS* \$13.50

2 FRIDAY



A JURASSIC ADVENTURE

Come along for a dino-mite day as we take A Jurassic Adventure! We're travelling back millions of years to create life-like Dino Eyes, design Dinosaur Gardens, play Dino Whip & so much more.

Base Fee	\$75.00
Exp Fee**	\$7.00
Daily Total	\$82.00

After Max CCS* \$12.30

*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.

**Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy.

YOU ARE INVITED!

Find a venue
teamkids.com.au/venues

Choose your ADVENTURE!
Book Now

ARRIVAL TIME



Please ensure children are signed in no later than 9am.



Booking and Cancellations

Bookings are subject to availability and may be placed/amended until 11:59 pm the night prior to attendance via your TeamKids online account. An additional fee of \$5 per child applies to bookings made inside 7 days of attending. Cancellations must be received before 8am the day prior to attendance. If inside this time frame, full fee will be charged. Please refer to our website for full cancellation T&C's.



Double check TeamKids Room Location

It is very important to double check our website prior to attending, in case of a room change. We are sometimes required to temporarily change rooms due to school building maintenance over the school holidays. Last minute changes will be announced via SMS to attending families.



Medical Information? Have a Plan

If your child has Asthma, Anaphylaxis, an Allergy or any other medical condition, upload plans to your TeamKids account and bring along a completed Risk Minimisation Form, found on our website. Please provide required medications to your venue coordinator on the first day of attendance - In their original packaging, clearly labelled with your child's name and a use-by date.

**Please note children are unable to attend our venues without their medication and action plans.



Receiving child care Subsidy

After your TeamKids booking is placed, you must log into your MyGov account to check you have a confirmed enrolment.



Extended Hours of operation

During the school holidays, our customer service team are available from 7:00 am till 6:30 pm.



What to wear

At TeamKids we love to get outside, so please remember to pack a hat - clearly labelled and wear suitable footwear for running around. Where possible avoid wearing singlets, thongs and open-toed shoes.

The mornings can be chilly, so please make sure you bring a warm top (clearly labelled) and keep an eye on the weather so your child is dressed appropriately. Some of our venues are particularly large and take time to warm up on the cooler mornings, so make sure the kids are rugged up.



Electronic Sign-in/out

All TeamKids venues require electronic sign in/out. Any person signing your child in or out from TeamKids care MUST be listed on your TeamKids account and know your TeamKids account pin number, if this has been activated. These details can be updated via your TeamKids account at any time.



Pack a Healthy Lunch

A delicious, nutritious, morning and afternoon tea are provided in all programs. Children are required to bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle.

When packing your child's lunch, please consider that some children in attendance have been diagnosed with food allergies or the risk of anaphylaxis.



Additional Needs

For new families, our TeamKids Inclusion Manager will discuss attendance options for children with additional needs before they attend. Please contact Customer Service on 1300 035 000.

Please note: We require a minimum of four weeks' notice for funding applications for children requiring an extra staff member to help support their time with us. Places cannot be guaranteed if less notice is given.

Please call with any questions: 1300 035 000

